

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system module is provided for coupling a switch fabric network to I/O resources such as a first disk system and a second disk system. The system module may include a first serverlet, a second serverlet and a first switching device coupled to each of the first  
5 serverlet and the second serverlet and to each of the I/O resources such that the first serverlet and the second serverlet share the I/O resources.

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